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RAPID TRANSIT.

The bill providing for rapid transit in this city is in peril in the Senate. It merits with unexpected opposition. The importance of the bill is beyond question. The probabilities are that if no provision is now made for it, now, after annexation, it will not be undertaken for some time, or, if it is, it will be entirely and wholly in the hands of some American syndicate that will obtain from Congress the right to "slaughter" us. We shall be helpless in a fight with capitalists who will work with politicians near political headquarters. Unless we now, and through our own Legislature provide for rapid transit, the Philistines will do it for us. Supremely important as annexation is, it will not be an unmixed blessing.

At this moment, every one who has an interest in rapid and clean transit, everyone who wishes to see the outlying lands developed into pretty and comfortable homes, everyone who desires emancipation from the mule despotism, should come forward at once, and use his influence in securing the passage of the Act providing for rapid transit. There is really nothing that will contribute more to the comfort of daily life here than the right kind of transit.

THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS.

In another column is published Dr. Maxwell's recent letter to the Principal of the Kamehameha Schools, in reply to some requests for suggestions regarding the "new departure" in instruction.

This new departure is an effort by the trustees of the schools to make the students successful agriculturists and horticulturists, because in those directions lie the best hope of maintaining and even restoring the native Hawaiian race. In the mechanical and in many other of the industries, the natives are brought at once into competition with the skilled men of other races, who gradually drive them to the wall. But if the native is educated in the study of the soil, and its products, and is, moreover, trained thoroughly in the practical treatment of it, he will, or should be, able to maintain himself against all competition, so far as his own living is concerned.

Dr. Maxwell states that which cannot be stated too often that the prosperity of this community is entirely dependent upon agriculture. For that reason, education in the best methods of producing from the soil is of the first importance.

The main objects of these schools should be, as Dr. Maxwell says, to furnish the graduates with "tools" to work with. He does not mean the "tools" which the preceding generation, in all parts of the civilized world thought quite sufficient, that is, a common school or a classical education. Such tools were quite like the hoe used by the Southern dandy for all purposes. It produced only poor crops. But he means that special knowledge and training which enables the student or the graduate with the average capital of a poor man, to make his living on the soil without any delay on embarrassment from ignorance. The graduates of these schools have no cash capital behind them, and the tools which they possess should be those which will bring the very quickest returns. The fight for existence begins at the moment of graduation.

This "new departure" recognized the fact that the large majority in every community need first and above all things, a knowledge of, and practice, in the ways of improving physical condition; that learning is of little use to the hungry and the discontented; that for the mass of human beings the soil furnishes alone the means of subsistence, and that the higher education, even the classics, is largely valueless; unless there is with it a special education.

This letter contains suggestions of a general nature, which if followed, will enable the students to fairly meet any competition in certain kinds of agricultural and horticultural work.

These schools are primarily intended for the instruction of native Hawaiians. The theory on which they should be conducted, must be, it may be fairly helped, to give the graduates special tools for working on those lines where there is the least fiction with the energy, the intelligence and the aggressiveness of other races. The soil furnishes the opportunity, and perhaps the only opportunity.

Whether the natives, when furnished with the tools of the best practical training, can hold their own, even when the competition is the least, is after all, a question of "sand." Has the native enough of it to keep his place and improve his condition.

The work, under the "new departure" of these schools will be one of the very deepest interest to those who still believe that the native race may be restored.

Hand Concert.

This is the program for the concert to be given by the Government band at Thomas Square this evening:

PART I.

Overture—Zampa Herold
Intermezzo—Russian Franke
Reminiscences of Donizetti, Godfrey Solo and Chorus—Since You Spurned My Gold.

PART II.

Cornet Solo—First Kiss Neuman
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Cavotte—Hohenzollern Thiele
Waltz—1901 Nights Strauss
March—Double Eagle Wagner
Hawaii Ponot.

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Jas. F. Morgan.
AUCTIONEER.

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PERNS, PALMS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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A Monster Mail.

Honolulu mail has been accumulating quite rapidly at the postoffice for several days and the Foreign Office will make a big addition to what might be called the regular amount. The whole of the Foreign Office force of clerks was busy yesterday with letters and papers left by the Boys in Blue. There were handled 5,249 letters, 249 postal cards and 656 papers.

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H. CANNON.

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Honolulu, May 6, 1898.

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June 24, 1898.

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